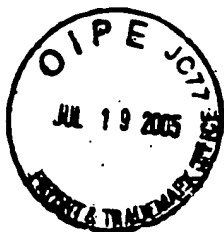


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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Applicant appreciates allowance of the pending application. Please
amend claims 18 and 45 of the pending application as described below.

25 This amendment is believed to fall within the parameters of Rule 312.

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